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AMENDMENT

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to include the word "enzyme" after chondroitinase.

Chondroitinase is an enzyme so this amendment does not raise new issues. Claim 19 has been amended to specify that the chondroitinase is administered in the claimed dosage thereby replacing antecedent basis from "the dosage" to "the chondroitinase". These amendments provide antecedent support and do not raise new issues or require further search.

Respectfully submitted,



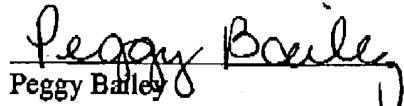
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